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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**INDIANAPOLIS MAN SENTENCED TO MORE THAN 15  
YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON FOR UNLAWFUL POSSESSION  
OF A FIREARM AND AMMUNITION**

**PRESS RELEASE**

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that STANLEY GILBERT, 39, of Indianapolis, Indiana, was sentenced to 15 years and 8 months imprisonment Friday by U.S. District Judge Sarah Evans Barker following his conviction at trial on May 21, 2003, for the unlawful possession of a firearm and ammunition by a convicted felon. This case, which was jointly investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms and the Indianapolis Police Department, was prosecuted as part of the Project Safe Neighborhoods initiative to reduce gun violence. GILBERT, who has prior

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felony convictions for burglary, attempted burglary, and robbery, was found to have possessed and fired a .45 caliber handgun on November 20, 2002.

According to First Assistant United States Attorney Timothy M. Morrison, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Barker also imposed five years supervised release following GILBERT's release from imprisonment.

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